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**Response to Restriction Requirement Without Traverse**

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Sir:

This is in response to the restriction requirement mailed September 29, 2006. The restriction requirement stated that the time to reply was set to expire in 1 month or 30 days, whichever is longer, from the mailing of the communication. Therefore, Applicants submit this response, filed Monday, October 30, 2006, is timely.

A Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this paper, which reflects current status and amendments made, if any.

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